

Torrance, California
March 17, 1950

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Special Meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Friday, March 17, 1950, at 8:20 p.m., Mayor Sherfey presiding.

Those responding to roll call by City Clerk Bartlett were:
COUNCILMEN: Drale, Jackson, Powell and Sherfey. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Haggard. Also present was City Manager Stevens.

Mayor Sherfey announced that this being a Special Meeting, the regular order of business would be dispensed with and that the meeting had been called at the request of the Chairman of the Planning Commission for the purpose of considering action taken by the Council on March 14th with respect to the special request of Peter Nuccio for permission to re-establish a dairy. Commissioners present for the meeting were: Gianni, Bolas, Deininger, Hill, Salm, Whitcomb and Smith, Secretary Patrick and Planning Consultant Lloyd.

Chairman Gianni apologized to the Council for his behavior on March 14th and was assured by the Mayor that no apologies were necessary. The Mayor expressed his deep gratitude to the members of the Planning Commission for their fine work and urged that none of them tender their resignations. Councilman Jackson also expressed his appreciation for the work of the Commissioners.

Discussion of the Peter Nuccio matter was had at great length, the Commissioners expressing the opinion that since there had been a discontinuance of the previous dairy, the subdivisions approved prior to Mr. Nuccio's request to re-establish had "priority"; that Mr. Nuccio's statement of monies expended was highly improbable; that Mr. Nuccio still had the use of the house and money expended on its repair could not be considered as part of the dairy; and that Mr. Nuccio could realize more by selling his property for subdivision than he could as a dairy.

At 8:30 p.m., Councilman Haggard arrived and took his chair.

The discussion, pro and con, continued, resulting in a motion by Councilman Powell that the action taken by the Council on Tuesday was null and void because it lacked the 4/5ths vote, and that the license be revoked and money refunded to Mr. Nuccio. Motion was seconded by Mayor Sherfey. Discussion continued between Councilmen and Commissioners. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Haggard, Powell and Sherfey. NAYS: COUNCILMEN: Drale and Jackson.

At the request of City Clerk Bartlett, Councilman Powell moved that the City Attorney be instructed to advise the Clerk on the procedure for the revocation of license and the procedure from here on out, based on the action taken both on Tuesday and Friday nights. Motion, seconded by Councilman Haggard, carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Mr. Gianni asked that the Council consider hiring Mr. Lloyd for at least three days a week at \$300 per month as the City was growing rapidly and his help was badly needed. Discussion followed, with City Manager Stevens recommending the appointment as suggested by Mr. Gianni. Councilman Jackson moved that the Council concur with the recommendation of the Planning Chairman and that Mr. Lloyd be employed at \$300 per month, for three days a week, until discontinued. Motion was seconded by Councilman Powell. Councilman Drale interrupted to state they were violating our Civil Service ordinance by hiring someone outside the City. Discussion followed, with City Manager Stevens advising the employment could be by contract, just as our Athletic Director. Motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Haggard, Jackson, Powell and Sherfey. NAYS: COUNCILMAN: Drale.

At 9:45 p.m., on motion of Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Jackson and unanimously carried, meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

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